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From the Hague Gazette, dated Sept. 27.

Paris, September 16.

WE learn by the laſt Letters from Italy, that the Duke of Vendome after all the Succeſs he has had in his March to Trent, before which Place he arriv'd the beginning of this Month, has no hopes of joyning the Bavarian this Campaign. That General has acquainted the King, that the Difficulties he has to encounter increaſe every Step he takes, without reckoning thoſe the Seaſon muſt ſoon produce, the Mountains of Tyrol being conſtantly cover'd with Snow very early in the Winter: Wherefore he preſſes his Majeſty to give him leave to retire with his Army from the Mountains before the Snows fall, promiſing to take care that all the Paſſes of which he is poſſeſs'd ſhall be ſufficiently guarded, to the end they may be ſerviceable to him next Campaign, if it ſhall be judg'd neceſſary for him to purſue his March into the Tyroleſe.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Sept. 17.

Paris, Sept. 17. In Caſe the Duke of Vendome return from the Trentin to Lombardy, he will leave a ſtrong Body of Troops under the Command of the Count de Bezons, which will be diſtributed into Torbole, Riva, Arco, and other Places of the Trentin; And the Count de Medavi will continue at Dezenzano, with 600 Men, to keep open a free paſſage on the Lake of Guarda from Dezenzano to Riva.

From the Hague Gazette, dated October 1.

Paris, Sept. 18. All the Letters from Italy tell us, that the Duke of Vendome is on the Point of marching back from Trent, if he has not done it already. But 'tis hoped he will be able to keep a Line of Communication from Arco to Dezenzano, that he may reſume his Deſign next Campaign. Great Inſtances were made to the Duke of Savoy at Turin, to engage him to let his Troops (which are more accuſtom'd to Mountains than the French,) march with the Duke of Vendome in his Expedition into the Trentin; but his Royal Highneſs refus'd to comply, alledging, that the Troops he furniſhes to the two Crowns, being deſign'd only to defend the Dominions of the King of Spain, he could not yield that they ſhould be ſent into the Emperor's Territories, among Mountains where no Troops can paſs without undergoing great Fatigues, and being expos'd to various Dangers. However, he has aſſur'd the King, that this Caution of his has not leſſen'd his Zeal for his Service, and for maintaining the Dominions of his Catholick Majeſty.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated October 2.

Trent, Sept. 9. Our Magiſtrtes having refus'd to grant the Duke of Vendome the free Paſſage and Contributions he demanded, that General has in 4 days time caus'd 500 Bombs to be thrown into this City: But this Bombardment having been made from the other ſide of the Adige, and by conſequence from a great diſtance, it has done us very little damage: And yeſterday the Duke of Vendome decamp'd with all his Troops to retire towards the Lake of Guarda: General Solari has paſs'd the Adige with ſome Troops, and has ſecur'd ſeveral Paſſes in order to cut off his Retreat; And General Heiſter who arriv'd to day with Succours from Tyrol, is going likewiſe in purſuit of the Enemy.

Milan, Sept. 10. We are juſt now inform'd by an Expreſs, that the Duke of Vendome after having bombarded the City of Trent, is returning to Lombardy, having given over his Deſign of joyning the Bavarians; and in his retreat has burnt ſeveral Villages.

From the Rotterdam Gazette, dated Oct. 1.

In the Letters from the Camp at Candenne of the 10th of laſt Month, the French own that the Bombs they threw into Trent did little execution, moſt of them burſting in the Air. That their Army would decamp on the 12th to return to Italy, ſince the Duke of Vendome had receiv'd certain Advice that the Elector of Bavaria had abandon'd Tyrol, and was return'd to Munich on the 21ſt of Auguſt. Theſe Letters add, that a Reſolution was taken to burn all the Villages in their retreat. We learn from the ſame Place, that the Venetians are Equipping Veſſels for War on the Lake of Guarda; that they had the day before ſet afloat 3 large Galliots of 36 Oars apiece, and were fitting up a Fireſhip.

Trent, Sept. 13. The Duke of Vendome is marching back for Italy; Count Heiſter with his Troops arriv'd here on the 11th from Inſpruck. The French in their retreat burn all the Villages on the other ſide the Adige. Soon after they decamp'd, ſeveral Squadrons were order'd from hence and from Roveredo to hang upon their Rear, and harraſs them in their March; and great Shooting having been heard in the Mountains, we expect to hear that our Detachment has had a Bruſh with the Enemy.

Inſpruck, Sept. 11. We are no longer apprehenſive of the coming either of the French or Bavarians into Tyrol. The latter are ſtill in Poſſeſſion of Kufſtein, but 'tis ſo cloſely block'd up that nothing can enter into it, and 'tis ſaid the Garriſon begins to want Proviſions and Wood. The Beſiegers are making the neceſſary Diſpoſitions to attack it in form.

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Paris, Sept. 17. Monſieur de Mineure, who brought hither the Articles of the Capitulation of Briſac on the 11th, reports, that the Neglect of the Beſieged to cleanſe the Ditches of the Sand which the Rhine caſt up in them, contributed very much to the taking of that Place. The Duke of Burgundy entertain'd at Supper the Count de Marſigli, who on the 7th in the Evening brought out the Capitulation ſign'd by the Count d'Arco: And likewiſe treated him at Breakfaſt the Morning after, when the Count d'Arco march'd out at the Head of his Garriſon. During the Siege the Duke of Burgundy kept 5 Tables, to which all the Officers were free to come. He was expected at Court on the 15th; but we are aſſur'd, that he having ſent a Courier to the King, his Majeſty ſent that Evening for the Marqueſs de Nonville and gave him a Letter for the Duke of Burgundy, ordering him to be gone with it the next Morning after he ſhould have receiv'd ſome Diſpatches from Monſieur de Chamillard; ſo that we cannot tell when the Duke will leave his Army.

From

From the Leiden Gazette, dated October 2.

Frankfort, Sept. 23. The Army commanded by the Duke of Burgundy, after having conſum'd the Forrage between Friburg and Briſac, and levell'd the Trenches and Works made before the laſt of thoſe Places during the Siege, broke up and is marching in 2 Columns, one of which moves towards Effenheim the other towards Laugen-Duytſlingen and Walkirken; which being the direct Road to the Valley of Kintzig and the Black Forreſt, 'tis apprehended the Enemy deſigns to force the Paſſages of that Forreſt, to take Rotweiler and Willingen, and then to ſend a Detachment to the Danube to ſuccour the Marſhal de Villars.

From the Hague Gazette, dated October 1.

Letters from Frankfort of the 26th confirm the March of the French Army, the Right towards Effenheim, the Left towards Walkirken. On the contrary an Expreſs from Landau informs us, that the Enemy are drawing together a Body of Troops near Strasqurg, as if they had a Deſign to attack Landau. But yet again, 'tis certain the Troops of Weſtphalia which were marching towards the Danube are countermanded, on Advice that the Duke of Burgundy or the Marſhal de Tallard are moving, either to force the Lines of Stolhoffen, or to paſs by them and lay Siege to Philipsburg.

Falmouth, Sept. 23. On the 21ſt Her Majeſty's Ship the Eagle Advice Boat put in here, Captain Boſtick Commander, who came from Virginia on the 2d *Ult.* with Her Majeſty's Ships the York and Falmouth, having under their Convoy between 60 and 70 Sail of Merchant Ships, and was parted from them by bad Weather, yet believes they may now be near our Coaſt.

Plymouth, Sept. 24. On the 22d inſtant came in Her Majeſty's Ship the Medway from Cruiſing, who hath receiv'd ſome damage by ſtormy Weather and is to refit here. This day ſail'd hence Her Majeſty's Ships the Woolwich and Swan to the Eaſtward, and under their Convoy the Sarah, Henry Moore Maſter, with Groceries, as alſo 6 Prizes laden with Wine, &c. which were ſome of thoſe that were brought hither by Admiral Dilks about a Month ſince.

London, Sept. 27. We are inform'd there are Letters from Newfoundland dated July 28, which adviſe, that the French of Placentia joyning with ſome of the Natives, came over Land to the Engliſh Settlement at St. Johns, and ſet Fire to ſome Fiſhing-boats, Huts, &c. But 2 Engliſh Men of War happening to arrive at the ſame time, beat off the Enemy, and took 5 or 6 French Ships who had Letters of Mart. Admiral Graydon was not then arriv'd there.

WE hear that Sir John Parſons and Sir Thomas Cooke, Knights and Aldermen, ſtand fair to be return'd by the Common Hall to the Court of Aldermen tomorrow, in order for one of them to be Lord-Mayor of this City for the Year enſuing; They being of known Abilities for the diſcharge of that Office, and well affected to Her Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and to the Welfare of this City. Sir John Parſons in a late unparallell'd Inſtance, hath been indefatigable in promoting a Bill paſs'd yeſterday in the Common-Council, to appropriate the Duties of Coal and Corn Meetage, being above 5000 *l. per Annum* Value (upon the Surrender or Death of the preſent Officers of Meetage) towards Payment of the Cities Debts, tho' the Selling of theſe Offices hath been heretofore made a Perquiſite to the Mayoralty. They have been both Eminent for their Charity to poor diſtreſſed Proteſtants who have fled hither from Forreign Countries to ſeek Refuge from the Cruel Perſecutions of Papiſts. Sir Thomas Cooke in leſs than one Months time, gave no leſs than 1500 *l.* towards the Relief of ſuch Perſons.

WE hear that Sir *Jeffry Jeffrys* and Sir *Robert Beachcroft*, Knights and Aldermen, ſtand fair to be return'd by the Common Hall to the Court of Aldermen tomorrow being the 29th inſtant, in order for one of them to be Lord-Mayor of this City for the Year enſuing: They being Gentlemen of known Affection to Her Majeſty and the preſent Government both in Church and State. *Note*, The Perſons that now generally plead for the Two Senior Aldermen, were themſelves for ſetting aſide the Senior Aldermen, in the Caſe of Sir *Charles Duncomb*, who was Junior to Sir *Thomas Abney* and Sir *William Hedges*.

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